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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Lt. Colonel []

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25X1 1. It is requested that Lt. Colonel []
[] an Army Reserve Officer now on active duty without pay
25X1 [] Hq USAFANT, as amended 2 May 1950) be
25X1 called to extended active duty on full pay and assigned to this
Agency. Colonel [] services are desired by the Office of
Policy Coordination in connection with a program of considerable
importance and urgency which has been originated by OPC but which
will require the cooperation of all the military services if it
is to succeed. Because of his unusual OSS training and experience,
25X1 Colonel [] is uniquely qualified to assist with this program.

2. I am informed that Colonel [] has been earmarked by
the Army to work with a project which is now in the planning
stage at OCAFF. However, I am told that he will not be needed
in this assignment for several months. If he is detailed to CIA
and the Department of the Army later feels that OCAFF's require-
ments for his services should receive priority, we will interpose
no objection to his recall.

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3. If desired by the Department of the Army, CIA will
reimburse the Department for any costs involved in Colonel Booth's
assignment to this Agency.

25X1 *5/- disp by hand*
[] *OPC*
7 July 50.
R. H. WILKINSON
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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cc: Courtesy

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